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BATTLE FOR PM: Brexiteers Andrea Leadsom and Boris Johnson will face each other in the leadership race if they launch bids

Energy MP's power play?

The Brexit MP for South Northants will decide today whether she will run for Prime Minister - a decision which she told the Northants Herald and Post yesterday would be an 'enormous leap' for a 'lowly minister'.

Andrea Leadsom, the minister for energy, emerged as one of the frontrunners according to bookmakers this week to take over the premiership of Britain after David Cameron announced his resignation following the country's vote to leave the EU last Friday.

But despite nominations for the Tory leadership opening yesterday - and due to close at noon today - Mrs Leadsom has remained tight lipped over her next step.

She said: "I am not ruling it out, but I am definitely thinking it would be a difficult thing to do."

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Heroes saluted

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The bravery and courage of two Northamptonshire Police officers will be saluted on July 14.

PC's Rob Monk and Gary Liddle came face to face with a man wielding a samurai sword in Northampton.

During the incident PC Monk was

stabbed in the leg with a samurai style sword the man had hidden behind the door.

Gez Jackson, chairman of the Northamptonshire Police Federation, said: "The bravery and professionalism shown by officers Monk and Liddle went above and beyond the normal call of duty."

"Both men put their own safety at

risk, and PC Monk suffered a very serious injury in the process of trying to protect the public."

They will both be recognised at the 21st Police Bravery Awards on July 14. The awards, sponsored by Police Mutual, honour and recognise police officers who performed outstanding acts of bravery.

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#Snapjustice knows everyone has got an excuse and they all stink. Bad Drivers of Northamptonshire has released his latest compilation of motoring out takes from the county's roads on YouTube. The channel runs clips of poor

driving and motoring misdemeanours and is now on its 18th compilation. This shot shows an unbelievable oversight - no numberplate. We are big fans of the channel on the #snapjustice desk at the Herald. You can send your Snapjustice

pictures to us via Facebook at NorthantsHeraldPost, or on Twitter at @NorthamptonUK. You can email us at news@hpnorthants.co.uk. All pictures are published anonymously.

text 2 text

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Gambia, Myself and my wife went there earlier in the year fhad the most amazing time.

What was the last thing you broke?

My glasses, I've got new ones now though.

If Gareth Eales was a drink what drink would he be?

Being masculine, modest and working class...a pint of ale

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

Had feedback from my mother on this one. I didn't like teddy bears, but had a comfort blanket

What is your favourite sandwich?

Definitely a cheese & marmite toastie.

What is the one thing you lost or broke and want to get back?

Nothing I can recall, I don't really get attached to material possessions.

What song makes you emotional or makes you cry?

I Know It's Over by The Smiths...if you're not a fan, you just won't understand!

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

Tony Benn, who I had the pleasure of meeting twice. A great & inspirational man.

Txt 2 Txt this week is with Cllr Gareth Eales (Labour) who represents the Dallington Spencer ward on Northampton Borough Council

Editor's Letter



Before Europe and Empire... there was Elizabethan piracy

Be careful what you wish for, you never know who might be listening. There have been two exits from Europe since we last got together: politically and footballly.

Neither was thought likely, although perhaps football fans might have predicted the political exit and politicians (with their customary diplomacy) might have given Iceland a bit more credit than they were getting from pundits before the England game.

Both were immediately followed by resignations, both have left a blast crater in their wake and many pieces that need picking up.

This is the most melancholy midsummer I have known in quite a while and I have known quite a few.

It's not even like any of it matters that much.

We will survive outside the EU and the return of TV friendly Premier League football will restore an apparently healthy sheen of fake tan to our national game.

We can put from our minds the slightly

Perhaps leaving the EU will mean that the Bosman ruling will now be overturned

grotesque image of ourselves that has been reflected back at us in the harsh but brief sunlight of the summer.

Football thugs, Nigel Farage triumphantly abusing his fellow MEPs, the bewildered Brexiters who didn't think their votes would count, the death of Jo Cox, even Boris' slightly backtracky reaching out to the Remain voters leaves a sour 'I didn't mean it' taste in the mouth.

Perhaps leaving the EU will mean that the Bosman ruling that allowed football teams to pack their benches with foreign players will now be overturned.

Perhaps that will result in the overall standard of English players improving and we will be happier people at football tournaments. Perhaps we will rediscover the warm glow of being welcome visitors to foreign countries... and then who knows?

Otherwise we are looking back a long way: before Europe, before Empire, maybe even before uniting with Scotland. Elizabethan piracy then...

Steve Scoles



NEWS IN BRIEF

Pedestrian dies

A pedestrian has died in hospital a week after being hit by a car near Byfield in Northants. Andreas Jakob, 44, of Oxfordshire, was hit by a car on Woodford Road last Monday. He died of his injuries at Uni Hospital, Coventry.

Gang attack

A pubgoer on a night out with friends in Northampton later found himself in hospital after he was attacked by a gang in a park and left with serious leg injuries. The incident happened at the Racecourse last Friday.

Racially abused

A 54-year-old man was grabbed by the throat, racially abused and punched to the ground during an assault on Wellingborough Road, Northampton last Saturday. The offender was Asian and wore a grey hooded top.

Brolly power

A man in his 60s dragged a woman to the floor during an assault on a footpath in Thorplands, Northampton - but the victim got away after hitting him with her umbrella. The incident happened last Saturday near Nichols Court.

Power plant talk

Plans for a £160m power plant in St James, Northampton, went on display at a public meeting yesterday. Developer Rolton Kilbride held the consultation event as requested by the borough council in order to proceed with its plans.

Ground Control to Major Tom...

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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An Action Man astronaut doll that was sent near to the edge of space has gone missing after landing back on earth - in Northamptonshire.

The original 1966 doll was put into a space capsule and launched in Leicestershire on Sunday attached to a helium balloon - to mark 50 years of Action Man.

It soared into the atmosphere and overlooked both coasts of Britain, before it was released at a height of 18,500 metres and sent falling back to Earth with a meteorological balloon and parachute.

When it landed, its tracking device led the project team to a field in Creaton, Northants - around 19 miles from its ceremonial launch near the former Action Man factory in Coalville.

But when they arrived they found no sign of the valuable toy, which has been named Major Tom, or the £100 Go Pro that recorded its entire 75-minute journey.

It is suspected thieves, hoped to be curious children, broke off the tracking device just 20 minutes after the doll landed and left just its small tracking box.

Owner Rob Wisdom, 51, is now offering a £200 reward for the safe return of the Action Man - which



MYSTERY: The whereabouts of this £200 doll which landed in Creaton after a journey to space is unknown

was put in the space capsule with 100 souvenir brass dog tags for those who crowdfunded the £3,000 project.

Rob, from Essex, said: "That figurine came into my collection years ago and it has got a soul attached to it."

"One day it was shipped off and a child bought it and then it came into my collection, so it has been on a journey and his story is a really interesting one."

"I guess this is just also part of the adventure but I hope to be reunited with it and the footage of the journey he took as I can't get that pleasure now."

"It is pretty sad really. He's done the mission but we just have no evidence to show it."

The project was the brainchild of near-space photography businessman Chris Hillcox who got in touch with Rob as he was a keen Action Man fan.

Chris, 43, from Sutton Coldfield, said: "It is just a massive shame, I'm really upset and disappointed by it."

"It just hasn't gone to plan after we put so much effort into it and now it's probably just sat on someone's coffee table and they don't know what it is."

"I'm just hopeful someone sees our campaign and gets in touch."

The pair are using the Twitter hashtag #FindMajorTom in the hope of bringing Major Tom home. If you find it, call Rob on 07783 903096.

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Classic fayre



Sunday, July 10, is the date for the annual Kimbolton Country Fayre and Classic Car Show.

This is the 25th year of this event which is being held at Kimbolton Castle

Over 1,000 classic cars will be on display on the day.

Tango machine



A new grot-busting 'Tango Machine' has taken to the streets of Northampton as part of the borough council's bid to improve the town centre environment. The new suction sweeper machine started its life in the town on Tuesday.

New beginning: The Final Cabaret

Northampton Arts Lab has staged its first event - Artmageddon - and **Steve Scoles** was there

It had been a funny old day. The UK had just voted to leave the European Union and I had stayed up watching the count swing back and forth through the wee small hours.

By the time Artmageddon came around on Friday evening I already felt a little bit disconnected and surreal.

The event was the first put on by the new Northampton Arts Lab in which the only qualification needed to take part was the will to take part.

Artmageddon - The Final Cabaret - took as its starting premise a world in which culture had died and a show is performed in an attempt to recreate, reclaim or perhaps even revive its lifeless carcass.

Your entrance fee earned you a limited edition Artmageddon badge and you could also pick up a copy of the Arts Lab's first magazine (featuring a hand ripped cover) titled Peasants with Pens (a nod to Northamptonshire poet

John Clare). There was some spurious journalistic harassment on the way in from a spoof hack and camera crew - art imitating life with unexpected confusion and urgent questions - and then it was into a darkened Lab in Charles Street for the show to end (or begin) all shows.

The evening was hosted by a startled looking butterfly person doing his best to recapture the feel of early 21st century entertainment tropes.

The audience was exhorted to show their appreciation by putting their hands together and "smack yourselves repeatedly".

There followed poetry, stand-up comedy, book readings, dance, an interval with instructions on what to do in an interval, a news bulletin, dramatic vignettes, an excellent mini set by Ivory Yardsale, a Tarot reading using Pokemon cards and a finale that didn't so much follow what went before as overthrow it.

Those who already know a bit about Northampton Arts



MONKEY BUSINESS: Arts Lab Northampton unleashes the Mandrill on an unsuspecting public

Lab will be wondering what part was played in proceedings by the big man up front - writer Alan Moore.

An audio clip of him setting the scene had introduced the whole evening but Moore's showstopping, foot stomping appearance for the closing act was a tour de force worthy of any show, let

alone an underground anarchist homemade cabaret of the willing.

The Final Cabaret may resurface again at Northampton Umbrella Fair - negotiations are currently taking place - so it would be remiss to give too much away. Suffice to say that a future is offered for a post

cultural apocalypse. Watch out for the catchphrase: "Cometh the hour, cometh the Mandrill..."

Just keep your eyes on the skies for the butterfly bombers.

For more information about the group and magazine go to: facebook.com/artslabnh

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3

Buster Douglas beat Mike Tyson in 1990 to be heavy weight champ of world.



4

Germany beat Brazil 7-1 in the 2014 World Cup. Biggest world cup defeat.



5

Japan beat South Africa 32-34 in the 2015 Rugby World Cup in Brighton.



Train delay scam netted over £2k

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Two men who falsely claimed more than £2,000 in compensation from London Midland for over 200 delayed trains have been prosecuted.

Ben Akhigbe of Wootton, Northampton, and Colin Bretherton of Towcester are the first to be punished by the train company for this form of online fare fiddling.

A London Midland (LM) spokesman said: "Both had been using information available on the internet to make

false delay repay claims. Passengers are entitled to claim compensation, from LM, if their train is delayed by 30 minutes or more.

"However train operators are seeing an increasing number of people making multiple claims on days when there is disruption.

"London Midland has now trained its customer relations staff 'to spot unusual patterns in claims including so-called 'impossible journeys' where a passenger claims to be on more than one train at a time.

"These claims are then

passed on to a specialist unit for further investigation."

The two men pleaded guilty at Northampton Magistrates' Court, where the judge heard how Akhigbe claimed £1,339 for 101 journeys from February 2014 to October 2015.

The court also heard that Bretherton claimed £970 for 119 journeys between January 2014 and September 2015.

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🎵 **The Smiths**
What Difference Does It Make?
I saw the Smiths' Queen Is Dead tour in the late 80s. Definite soundtrack of my teens.

🎵 **Steps**
It's The Way You Make Me Feel
I love Steps. I went to their reunion tour. They're brilliant for a karaoke song!

🎵 **The Cult**
She Smells Sanctuary
An anthem! Reminds me of school and uni. Good gym tune.

🎵 **Kelly Clarkson**
Since You've Been Gone
I love singing this song and struggling for the high notes! She's brilliant in concert too.

Sausage and cider fest a big pull



Big bangers

Visitors enjoyed a celebration of cider and sausages over the weekend.

Thousands of people attended the festival at the Old Scouts RFC in Rushmere Road, Northampton, last Saturday and Sunday. Besides more than 30 ciders and a variety of sausages, people also enjoyed live music, a family circus, trampolines, bouncy castles and other inflatable rides. See more pictures on our website.

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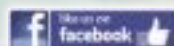
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People advised 'don't use pens'

A council controversially urged voters not to use pens when crossing their EU referendum ballot papers last Thursday as it could cause them to 'smudge'.

Mid-way through polling day, East Northants Council tweeted: "Please use a pencil on your ballot paper as ink can smudge when its folded which could make the paper doubtful & it may not be counted."

The tweet appeared to further fuel the fears of many nervous voters who had been taking to Twitter earlier in the day to announce they would be taking pens to the polling stations, so that their votes couldn't be 'rubbed out' in a referendum rig.

As a result of these fears - a topic which trended on Twitter - the council later clarified its initial post, telling people to 'feel free to use a pen but make sure it doesn't smudge when folding so it is clear how you have voted'.

Brexit will not close Nando's

Last week's shock EU referendum results have sparked fears that popular chicken chain Nando's is shutting all its restaurants and moving out of the county after Britain voted for Brexit.

Rumours swept social media following Friday's result that the firm would close the doors on all its stores in the UK, including the three in Northampton, Kettering and Corby.

It followed a blog post from a site in Manchester which claimed the South African chain - often mistaken for being Portuguese - was closing its eateries in Britain because of the vote to leave the EU.

The rumours had spread like wildfire on Twitter and Facebook, before Nando's finally said on Twitter: "Right, let's put these rumours to bed. We are definitely staying in the UK!"

For latest updates

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Dogs head to polling stations



Many voters in Northants took their dogs to the polling station last Thursday when a bizarre craze swept Twitter.

The #dogsatpollingstations hashtag saw people in the UK take pictures of their dogs - ruffing for remain or licking for leave - outside the polls.

ALL AT SEA: Actress Lindsay Lohan got the lowdown from twitter on where to find Kettering



Twitter helps Lindsay Lohan find Kettering

American actress Lindsay Lohan put Kettering on the map over the EU Referendum but had no idea where it was.

Watching BBC News the 29-year-old actress appeared on Twitter backing the #Remain campaign.

During the early hours on her account, @lindsaylohan, she tweeted: "#REMAIN

Sorry, but #KETTERING where are you&why is this woman @BBCNews speaking on people rather than TELLING us what happens if UK LEAVES?"

This was enough to get #Kettering trending on Twitter.

And responses came thick and fast from people on the social network.

On Friday morning @SinspRawson from Northants Police tweeted: "@lindsaylohan can sort a tour of Kettering if that helps."

And @ConnectFMRadio tweeted: "Can help with #Kettering where are you @lindsaylohan Fancy a visit? We're the local radio & we'll put the kettle on."

MP weighs up race to be PM

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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The Brexit MP for South Northants said yesterday she was still considering running for Prime Minister - a decision which she says would be an 'enormous leap' for a 'lowly minister'.

Support for energy minister Andrea Leadsom (pictured) to put herself in the running to be the new Conservative leader has grown in recent days, since PM David Cameron announced his resignation last Friday following the Brexit vote. The prominent Vote



Leave campaigner quickly emerged as a frontrunner for the job following Mr Cameron's decision, being pitted at 10/1 by bookmakers Ladbrokes to take over the premiership of the country.

She recently made high-profile TV appearances in the run up to

last Thursday's vote, appearing on live debates for the BBC and ITV.

Speaking to the Northants Herald & Post yesterday, on the day nominations opened in the Tory leadership race, Mrs Leadsom was still not sure whether she would be putting herself forward for the role before today's deadline at noon.

She said: "It is an incredibly complicated job, and as things stand I am kind of a lowly energy minister."

"It's an enormous leap and I have to really consider it carefully."

"So I am not ruling it out, but I am definitely thinking it would be a difficult thing to do."

Northants votes to leave the EU

The majority of Northants voted to leave the EU last week, reflecting the national picture on a dramatic night which saw Northampton end up being the third last area in Britain to declare its results.

Thousands of people turned out in their droves last Thursday for the EU referendum vote, and when counting got underway in seven centres in the county that night, it was confirmed that turnouts reached record-highs.



Daventry (80.9 per cent), Wellingborough (75.4 per cent) and Kettering (76.4 per cent) had their biggest turnouts since the 1992 general election.

Corby had the highest percentage of voters choosing to leave the EU with 64.2 per cent (20,611), followed by Wellingborough with 62.4 per cent (25,679) and Kettering with 61 per cent (32,877).

East Northants saw 58.8 per cent (30,894) vote leave, followed by Daventry with 58.6 per cent (28,938), Northampton with 58.4 per cent (61,454) and South Northants with 54.3 per cent (30,771).

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TOP EATERS: Pro food challengers Randy Santel (left) and Mitch Dombrowski are touring Europe

US YouTube stars take on Man v Food challenge

A pair of food challengers from America who have become world-famous on the internet for being able to stomach massive meals in record time were due to take on a Northampton restaurant's belly-busting platter last night.

YouTube sensations 'Magic' Mitch Dombrowski and Randy

Santel planned stop off at Mu Mu in St Giles Street on Wednesday evening, as part of their current tour around Europe taking on different food challenges.

The pair were expected to be at the eatery from 6pm to take on the 'Mu Mu Challenge', which involve eating a plate of six beef burg-

ers, cheesy chips, a 12 inch garlic bread and a large milkshake topped with cakes and chocolate bars.

And the aim was not only to be able to clean the plate - but to do it within 45 minutes.

H&P reporter Nicholas Bieber was at the event, and you can see the results on our website.

Randy, from Missouri, took part in 42 food challenges in his last tour of the UK in 2015 - consuming more than 200,000 calories.

Meanwhile 'Magic Mitch', from Wisconsin, has been Randy's sidekick since 2013, taking on food challenges alongside him while also filming the challenges.

Bravery awards for heroic cops

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Two Northamptonshire officers, one of whom was stabbed in the leg with a samurai sword, have been nominated for a Police Bravery Award.

The actions of Constables Rob Monk and Gary Liddle will be recognised at the 21st Police Bravery Awards on 14 July. The awards, sponsored by Police Mutual, honour and recognise police officers who performed outstanding acts of bravery while on or off duty.

A typical Sunday evening in November 2014 took a dangerous turn after a call came in about a man causing damage to cars with a baseball bat in an address in Northampton. Arriving at the scene, the officers found



INJURED: PC Rob Monk

the damaged cars and could see there was damage at a nearby house. There were concerns the man may attempt to take his own life and that he had some mental health problems.

The officers, one armed with taser and both with protective shields, approached the front door of the property where the man was yelling aggressively from inside and

continually tried to keep the officers outside. At one point, PC Monk managed to jam his foot in the doorway, keeping the door ajar. Suddenly, the offender lunged at the officers and stabbed PC Monk in the leg with a samurai style sword he had hidden behind the door.

PC Liddle acted quickly, knowing the offender was still armed, and pulled PC Monk, who was bleeding heavily, from the doorway. The sword had penetrated PC Monk's thigh straight through and was close to a main artery, and he was bleeding heavily.

While PC Liddle improvised a tourniquet, PC Monk used his taser to afford some protection to his partner while further help arrived. PC Liddle rushed his colleague to hospital, genuinely fearing for PC Monk's life.

This is poetry fit for superheroes at Comic Con

It sounds like the start of a joke a Northampton poet walks into a national comic con event in the town.

But in September, Northampton poet James McInerney, will be attending a Comic Con event at Northampton County Cricket

Ground on September 24/25. He will be there not as a visitor as he will have his own stall where he will be selling his poetry books.

The poet has written two collections, the first is *In Between the Lines* and the latest which was published

on Sunday is called *Bloom*.

He said: "This is the first time I have ever been invited to a comic con."

"It's going to be strange being at an event where everyone will be dressed up as superheroes. While I'll be signing copies of my books."

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Steve Bishop, managing director of Northampton-based Beach Marketing, never travels anywhere without a bottle of water.

He said: "I always make sure I take one with me when I leave home or the office. It's handy if I get caught up in a traffic jam - as I too often do because we also have an office in Milton Keynes. But I often head off to the gym for an hour after work, and I always need a bottle of water for there."

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

United for good of town

Cllr Danielle Stone

This week's blogger of the week is Leader of the Labour group on Northampton Borough Council, Cllr Danielle Stone



I recently had a meeting with the Leader of the Council. We covered 4 items and agreed on all of them. I am sure the people of the town like to see us all working together where we can.

And indeed over this last year there are a number of areas of development that we are all agreed on.

The first and maybe the biggest is Unitary status for Northampton. This is an idea whose time has come. We need to fight for that together, cross party.

We are also agreed that we will become an accredited Living Wage town. Work still needs to be done to achieve this. We are all agreed that we need a social lettings agency for the town. We look forward to that being operational soon. It's absolutely great that work on St Edmunds is proceeding and I would like to thank the residents for all their efforts on that one, and thank the officers who

have been working so hard behind the scenes to achieve the right result here.

We agreed that NTFC needed to be supported and they were. We are all delighted with their achievements. We have seen this year a closer collaboration between housing and planning. That is very welcome.

And we have seen a growing emphasis on enforcement both in social housing and the private sector.

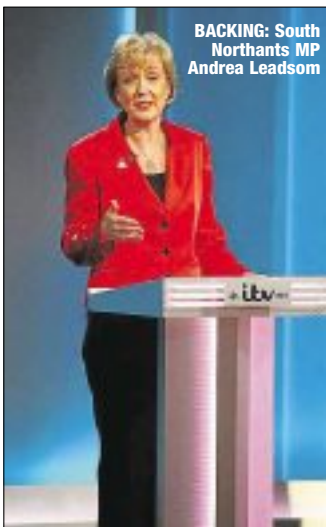
But there have been other issues. The most difficult is the missing £10.25 million of course. There are still lots of unanswered questions and we want our money back.

Other issues include: The Greyfriars site still empty; the Chronicle and Echo site is still empty; we wait in vain for the new 100 houses in Dallington; we lost the Hardingstone SUE appeal and that cost a lot of money and we are still losing retail from our town centre.

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Your views



BACKING: South Northants MP Andrea Leadsom

Leadsom should be our next PM or Chancellor

I think Andrea Leadsom would make a great leader of our Government despite only being a MP for about 11 years.

Unlike so many modern day MPs she had a proper job before then as a top level financial expert in the Banking Industry at Director level.

Leadsom worked for BZW, Barclays Bank - where she was Financial Institutions Director from 1993 to 1997 - and was Managing Director of De Putron Fund Management (DPFM) between 1997 and 1999. She was Chief Investment Officer at Invesco Perpetual from 1999 to 2009.

So (if not the PM job) I would love to see her take the Chancellor Osborne's job instead of PM.

The PM's job should go for now to Boris or Gove!

I would also like to see Nigel Farage have a role in Government,

which I think would benefit from being a Coalition until the Brexit from Europe is complete.

By John Wright, via email

We knew Northampton would vote for Brexit

The EU Referendum was a historical moment for the United Kingdom.

From the feedback we were getting on our weekly market stalls, we had a good idea what the outcome for Northampton would be. By supporting the 'Remain' camp, it would appear that Messrs Ellis and Mackintosh seemed to be out of touch with the people of Northampton on this issue, 58 per cent of whom voted to Leave.

With the possibility of a General Election this year, both MPs must listen to the views of their constituents if they want to get re-elected. Former UKIP candidate for Northampton South, Rose Gibbins, via email

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Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk



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Curtain comes down on Castle

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A theatre has closed its doors for the final time.

The Castle in Wellingborough, which has been in administration, has now been shut.

A statement from Wellingborough Council said: "It is with some sadness that the council has learned the administrators who are dealing with the affairs of The Castle Wellingborough Limited have decided to close the business.

"The council decided in March to terminate the contract it had with the company and to ask the company to put in place an exit management plan for a smooth handover by September 2016.

"Regrettably, it seems that it has simply not been possible to achieve this.

"In May the council considered the matter further and agreed that in the event of closure it would look to put some interim arrangements in place to re-open the theatre as quickly as possible.



BOWING OUT: The Castle

"The administrator's personal view that this could take two years is considered very pessimistic.

"Indeed the council is already working on how to reopen in a matter of weeks.

"The council has done all it can to support the theatre over many years including making advance payments of fees and lending a significant sum of money even after the administrators had been put in place by the company.

"Contrary to other press statements the council has been fully supportive of the venue and continues to be fully supportive of it.

"Any issues were with the company running the venue not the venue itself.

"So, the council is now taking the operation back in house for an interim period so that it can get it back up and running again and consideration can be carefully given to the longer term future.

"The council is very grateful for the many offers of support from members of the community and will work with our local residents on a longer term plan."

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Ride same roads as cycling's elite

BY STAFF REPORTER
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Building on the success of the final stage of the Aviva Women's Tour, which saw thousands of fans line the streets of Northamptonshire to cheer on some of the best female riders in the world, fans are now being urged to get on their bikes for the official sportive.

Taking place on Sunday, July 17, the Tour Ride Northamptonshire will celebrate the route of Stage Five of this year's Tour - won by Lotta Lepistö of Cervelo-Bigla cycling team - giving amateur cyclists the chance to take on one of three routes, including key climbs tackled by the world's best.

The multi distance sportive consists of a 10-mile Fun Ride, 40-mile Challenge Route and an 80-mile Pro Route, with both of the longer routes following in the wheel-tracks of the professionals, with a central start and finish at Northampton's Delapre Abbey.

Both routes include the Strava Queen of the Mountains climb at Newnham Hill outside Daventry, with Drops Cycling Team rider Hannah Payton the fastest up it on Stage Five, while the likes of Strava Queen of the Mountains jersey Katie Hall and 2012 Olympic Gold medalist Dani King also rode the climb in under five minutes.

Riders on the longer 80-mile

route will also tackle the final Strava Queen of the Mountains climb of the 2016 race, at Naseby, which Cylance Pro Cycling's Sheyla Gutierrez was the fastest up during Stage Five in three minutes and 13 seconds.

For your chance to experience the Tour Ride Northamptonshire - which comes a month after the Women's Tour which was won overall by Lizzie Armitstead of Boels Dolmans cycling team - and ride the same roads as the world's best female cyclists, then sign up at: <https://www.britishecycling.org.uk/events/details/141194/Tour-Ride-Northamptonshire-The-Official-Sportive-of-the-Aviva-Women-s-Tour>

The case of .cul-de-sac isn't one of the Three Musketeers



Lawrence John

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I am not a cushion hugger, I don't hug trees nor do I talk to plants.

I know there is nothing shaking but the leaves on the tree and the Sheik of Araby is just a song.

But I do not want to share any feelings via the digital electronic social media super highway of life.

To me that is a cul-de-sac and I need to turn around and get out of there before it is too late.

I find no need to be on this astral plane wherever it is flying. I did not buy a ticket for this new wave, new age, new style of living and feeling in the 21st century.

I am not part of this lip smacking, heart pounding, eye popping, nerve wrecking, soul searching, feeling glad, mad or bad wonder world of feelings.

I do not have the urge to tweet or to go on Facebook

telling the world, or whoever is reading my August words to know how sad, how happy, how appalled or shocked I am by what is going on around me.

And I do not feel the acute desire to accentuate this with an emoji which is compatible with my feelings.

The only emoji I would leave if there was one, would be a spinning head, which I would take as signifying I feel bewildered.

There is a craze going around at the moment

madder than an SNP voter who voted to leave the EU only to find Scotland wanting to say in, which is to take a book selfie.

A book selfie is a picture of you (or me) on our own holding a book we have bought and are going to read.

The aim is to take a picture with it then show the world via Instagram complete with hashtags. You tell the author and all your neighbours you love this book and can't wait to read it.

You then add to the mix the appropriate hashtags which could include #excited and the name of the author to ensure they see how thrilled you are to want to read the book. I was not told if you were required to post a similar picture when you had finished the book. I guess they just want to be #excited at having the book, but reading it, now that's #dull.



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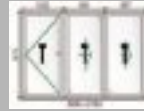
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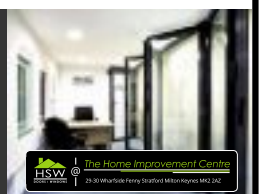


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Walking around the Joseph Cheaney & Sons factory in Desborough I got a deep sense of history, tradition and quality.

This was a behind the scenes look at what makes Northamptonshire great - the boot and shoe trade.

The county has produced quality shoes and boots which sell at the top end of the market for more than 400 years.

It seeps from every pour of

Northamptonshire. It can be seen in towns like Rushden, Desborough and Northampton where streets are named after a job connected with the industry.

Last Thursday, Joseph Cheaney & Sons was presented with The Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade.

It's a very important accolade for the company, the workers and the two joint managing directors, cousins Jonathan and William Church.

Presenting the award to the firm, Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, David Laing, described Cheaney & Sons as 'a traditional family business'.

It was founded in 1886 and is still located on its original site.

This purpose built factory contains all aspects of shoemaking, from the cutting out of the leather (clicking) to the final polishing.

Cheaney Shoes are still cut out and 'closed' in Desborough, as they have been since the factory opened.

William Church, said: "We are in terms of demand where we need to be."

"We have with our direct marketing and the strategy put in place during the past five years got to a position to meet the demand."

"We produce the classic look but these are contemporary to meet the needs of younger people."

"What we produce is shoes/ boots made using the Goodyear Welt method and this is our unique selling point."

"We produce classic shoes but with a high quality finish."

"Part of the brand is being part of 'Made in Northamptonshire'. It is what puts Northampton/ Northamptonshire on the map as we produce some of the best shoes made in the world."

Explaining how the company has grown and changed, Jonathan Church said: "In the past five years we have expanded our export market."

"We sell in Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, Singapore, the Middle East and the USA. We need to spread the risk and not just be selling in one economy. Tokyo is our



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BEHIND THE SCENES: Staff get to work making shoes and boots



leading place in the Far East and they are the most knowledgeable customers.

"They know everything about the footwear and what they want to buy," William added: "What we have to do in Japan is sell shoes to the department stores which are exclusive."

"They have to be different to what their competitors are selling."

"What we have to do is give them something with a twist, something they want

like a red, white and blue brogue or a white and green brogue.

"We have to be flexible as well as keeping the quality up which is very important." One of the big changes for the company was in 2009 when it became independent.

Jonathan and William conducted a management buy-out of Cheaney from Church & Co.

Before the company was bought out it was a subsidi-

ary of Church's - producing shoes for the group and carrying out private work.

As a result of the buy-out the company has increased the workforce from 100 to 160 and has opened one shoe shop a year across the country.

It now has six stores, produces 1,500 pairs of shoes a week, makes 65,000 pairs a year, has tripled its exports in five years and produces 120 different coloured boots/shoes.

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Michael and I would love to thank all of our customers for the last 25 years and look forward to the next years of trading in Wellingborough and around Northamptonshire.



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Good living, getting out there and getting on with it in Northants

Help for a kids' charity

A year of fundraising activities by the former Chairman of Daventry District Council has raised more than £3,800.

CLr Deanna Eddon presented a cheque to the Pete Spencer's Helping Hands Memorial Fund after raising the money her year in office 2015/16.

The fund was set up by Pete Spencer MBE, giving support to children with serious illnesses and disabilities, providing specialist equipment



In SHAPE and all moves

The first of SHAPE's 2016 annual summer Dance Show will take place on Friday and hundreds of dancers from around the borough are getting ready to take centre stage.

The annual SHAPE show until July 8, will take place

at Brooke Weston Academy and over 350 dancers will be performing tap, ballet and modern dance routines across six evenings.

Tickets are available on the door for £2 and all shows start at 6.30pm.

Set to scale new heights

Almost a year after setting out to raise funds to install a new Climbing Centre Facility in Corby, iDID Adventure CIC have generated the £200,000 required to complete the development.

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ods with 60% of the money secure, Mick George Limited has completed the jigsaw by providing the final £35,000 investment.

The new bouldering centre in Corby will be home to 6,000 sqft. of climbing.

Pudsey makes club smile

BBC Children in Need has awarded £64,981 to a young people's disabled club in Northamptonshire.

The charity has agreed to fund three years of holiday activities for the Young Inclusive People (YIP) club at

the Pemberton Centre in Rushden.

The YIP club is delighted to have received funding for project staff, session materials, safety clothing, trips out and activities including sports and arts.

Raising funds for Home Start

It was fun all the way at Kiddi Caru's day nursery in Wellingborough on Saturday, when it held a fabulous fun day to raise funds for Home Start UK – the charity dedicated to supporting families with young children.

Emma Whitworth, Nursery Manager, said: "We had a fantastic day and managed to raise almost £100 for a very worthwhile cause, I would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a special day."

Music in memory of Wolfy

Thousands of music fans will be descending on Brixworth Country Park next weekend (July 8, 9, 10) for a festival of music and entertainment, headlined by the legendary Dr Feelgood and Jon Coghlan's Quo.

The weekend is dedicated to

raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital, in memory of David 'Wolfy' Reger, who was tragically killed last year at 23, following a collision while riding his motorbike.

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Taking the time to play it dirty

H&P Editor Steve Scoles returns to take on the Solstice sportive that beat him last year

Northampton's very own mountain bike event is beginning to acquire a reputation as a tough challenge.

Last year I entered the Solstice 100 and had to scratch my effort at 85 miles with daylight fading and something like 15 hours in the saddle behind me.

This year I took on the 50 with a new bike, more training and considerably more experience on a route that revealed the off road delights of west Northants.

Water was definitely the theme as we took on canal paths, streams, fords and rutted byways that had melted into brown soup in the rain.

Riders were asking farmers to hose clay out of their gears as they struggled to keep bikes working in battlefield conditions.

Having said that, the laid back feel of the event was retained with the start and finish at the bike friendly Pomfret Arms (once again offering a bespoke brew to support the riders) and a route that was always interesting despite the weather.

I was the last back in out of the 50 milers, taking over six hours, but a good number didn't finish. The 100 milers fared better. Looking forward to next year's already.



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The friendlier side of Euro 2016 in France

H&P Cobblers reporter JAMES AVERILL visited Lille for the Euro 2016 football tournament - just days after England and Russia fans had violently clashed in the city

AS CHAIRS flew through the air and fans laid still on the ground - the TV footage of football thugs trading punches was making me consider whether I really wanted to head over to Euro 2016.

Going to a major football tournament had always been a dream, one usually put to the side due to the financial or geographical reasons.

Now, at the age of 24 and with some disposable cash, the Euros in neighbouring France seemed like the best chance to finally tick a tournament off the bucket list.

The sight though of Russian hooligans charging England supporters in organised swathes of violence in Marseille instilled some second thoughts. When trouble too found its way to Lille, the city I would be staying in, the nerves increased.

I packed my suitcase and with little hesitation of packing my Cobblers shirt, I did stop to consider whether to include an England shirt that could label me as a target.

I plumped for patriotism over conservatism, and it turned out to be the right call.

In six days in Lille I saw nothing but friendship and good vibes in the city.

It is just as important to highlight that football far more often than not unites different nationalities rather than dividing them.

In my time in France I attended two games. The first saw myself and my father - a Cobblers fan since the 1960s - head along to nearby Lens to see Czech Republic vs Turkey.

The atmosphere in the streets of Lens - a town similar in size to Rushden but with a 39,000 all-seater stadium - was boisterous but safe.

Both Czechs and Turks were incredibly friendly, and all spoke impeccable English.

I also started talking to some Ireland fans, although their accents suggested they were very much English.

It turned out they were from Wellingborough, with one lad even attending Wrenn School as I had. It's a small world!

Back in Lille on Wednesday the city was rammed with Irish fans ready to cheer their side on against Italy.

A proposed 'alcohol ban'



IT'S A KNOCKOUT: Northampton Town supporters James Averill (left) and Roger Averill at the Euro 2016 game between the Republic of Ireland and Italy in Lille

was nowhere to be seen. In fact, one Lille bar owner told me Irish fans had sunk 4,000 pints at his pub in one day - a volume that was usually sold in two weeks.

Though everyone was in high spirits there was no trouble - just a willingness to have a great time. Plenty of fans also approached us as we wore our Cobblers shirts.

A good number knew of our League Two title exploits, one even knew former Town player and Ireland international Dave Savage!

We stood out like sore thumbs in our claret shirts in a sea of green, but it was a privilege to watch the Irish make history as they beat the Italians to make it through to the knockout stages.

There was no football for our remaining few days. Instead, talk turned to politics and the issue of Brexit, with our French counterparts very interested in the vote.

We also took time to visit the Tyne Cot and Langemark World War One memorials - seeing the graves of more

than 30,000 soldiers puts everything into perspective.

But watching the Brexit result come through on French soil was strange - I felt rather detached from it all, equally as conscious that the euros in my pocket were worth a lot more than they had been when I had arrived.

In short I came back to a country descending into chaos, having expected to see it in France all week.

It seems a week is a long time in politics just as much as it is in football. . .

PERSPECTIVE: Tyne Cot war memorial in Belgium



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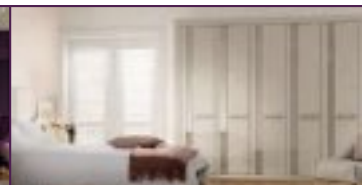
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LADIES' Day at Royal Ascot this year had fashion commentators sniping about some of the weird and wacky headgear on the racetrack.

One race-goer turned up in a hat designed to look like a ram's head, complete with horns, while another wore a 2ft high giant rose-petal bonnet. Actress Anna Friel was even accused of wearing a dead pigeon on her head.

The annual June race meeting is famous for frivolous fashion, and designer David Shilling was one of the first to help women make a spectacle of themselves. His hats hit the headlines when he designed one for his mother Gertrude to wear to Royal Ascot when he was 12. The huge headpiece caused a sensation, got his parents on the front pages and Shilling kept up the tradition for more than 30 years until her death in 1999.

The founding father of modern



millinery still creates expensive hats for high society ladies; he once displayed a collection of hats with a price tag of £1million each. But as demand has fallen over the last few decades, Shilling is more likely to be wielding a blowtorch than a needle these days, and lives in Monaco, creating specially commissioned steel sculptures.

He's now decided to sell his

five-storey mid-terrace period house in London's Marylebone. With two bedrooms, three bathrooms, formal dining room and courtyard, the master bedroom on the top floor with en-suite shower room has direct access to the roof terrace through a domed skylight. It's on the market for £1.95m.

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Yo! Get a space-age flat

YO! Sushi founder Simon Woodroffe designed the Live Aid stage at Wembley Stadium in 1985 after years working as a roadie and stage designer for Rod Stewart, the Moody Blues and Jethro Tull.

The restaurant entrepreneur went onto work in TV before sinking his £200,000 life savings into an idea for conveyor-belt sushi bars in 1997, which took off world-wide.

He's now set his sights on the property market with a concept for high-spec, pre-fab mini-homes as a way to give city dwellers more bang for their buck.

His firm YO! Home has submitted plans for 24 modular apartments aimed at young professionals in the up-and-coming New

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Due to the swift construction process – the self-contained pods will be built off-site and then lifted on top of each other – the flats should go on the market later this year, with prices starting at £150,000.

www.yo.co.uk



Bond author's wartime hideout

Jet-setter James Bond isn't often on home turf in Ian Fleming's novels, so readers looking for London settings have to make do with glimpses of St James's (his club), Regent's Park (his 'office') and King's Road (his apartment).

The exception is Moonraker, the third Bond novel, set entirely in England. While chasing Hugo Drax, a megalomaniac would-be dictator, arms manufacturer and card cheat, Bond gambles and drinks in St James's, meets assistant commissioner Vallance at Scotland Yard and prangs his vintage Bentley on the South Circular ring road.

The Moonraker villain lived in Belgravia's Ebury Street where there's a scene in the book – it's also where you'll find a blue plaque to the author who lived at 22b between 1936 and 1945, while working for Naval Intelligence during the war.

The former journalist used his wartime service for the background and detail of Bond's world, although he didn't publish the first book in the series – Casino Royale – until 1952.

Having bought the flat from fascist leader Oswald Mosley, Fleming led an elegant life of dinner parties with friends Noel

Coward and Cyril Connolly, had love affairs and amassed a large collection of first editions and surrealist art.

His former home was built in 1830 as a Baptist church but was later divided into flats, where a one-bedroom furnished apartment is up for rent. On the first floor, it's got high ceilings and wood floors in the reception room and open-plan kitchen, and will cost you £595 per week.

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Living on the Wilde side

OSCAR Wilde played the family man by reading his sons fairy stories he'd penned himself, but after Lord Alfred 'Bosie' Douglas came to tea, the pair were soon spending their evenings elsewhere.

While his masterpiece, *The Importance Of Being Earnest*, was still on stage in London, Wilde had Bosie's father, the Marquess of Queensberry prosecuted for libel. However, the trial unearthed evidence that caused Wilde to drop charges and led to his own arrest and trial for gross indecency with men. He was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Wilde became the most infamous man in Britain. Queensberry bankrupted him, his copyrights and library were sold, and on release from prison he was forced to live abroad and died destitute in Paris, aged 46.

The Irish playwright, novelist, essayist and poet known for his biting wit, flamboyant dress and glittering conversation, moved to



Oxford and then Chelsea, London's bohemian quarter in the late 19th century. It was popular with painters and poets, and Wilde's famous neighbours along the road included artists John Singer Sargent and James McNeill Whistler.

Wilde lived in Tite Street with new wife Constance in 1884, wrote many of his best-known works here, but left after his fall

from grace in 1895. There's a blue plaque outside to prove it.

A two-bedroom garden flat in his former building with a large 30ft south-west facing terrace has now come on the market for £975,000. It's in need of some TLC but the agent reckons it has huge potential.

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Where Middlemarch was penned

WRITER George Eliot's famous quotation: "It's never too late to be what you might have been" – crops up frequently on Twitter and motivational speaking websites.

Her weighty novels were quite a lot longer than 140 characters but she shared some similarities with today's life coaches; Eliot wanted her words to instruct and enlighten, and mused over the moral impact she was having on readers.

Eliot – whose real name was Mary Ann Evans – used a male pen name so that she'd be taken seriously. She didn't want her books labelled light-hearted romances, and also wanted to shield her private life from public scrutiny.

Although seemingly a proper Victorian lady, Eliot lived with the married George Henry Lewes for more than 20 years. After a holiday together in Germany, the novelist found herself labelled a fallen woman and wasn't welcome in any respectable home, while several of her



female friends were forbidden by their fathers from calling on her.

The author of *Middlemarch* and *The Mill On The Floss* lived in this house in Southfields, south London. Her former Grade II listed Victorian home, with a blue plaque outside, is now up for rent at £1,373 per week.

Originally named Holly Lodge, she wrote many of her books

there, while Charles Dickens, Herbert Spencer and Wilkie Collins would pop in for tea.

It's got five bedrooms, four reception rooms, roof terrace, 70ft garden and off-street parking. The lower ground floor has a large open plan kitchen/dining/family room with wood burning stove.

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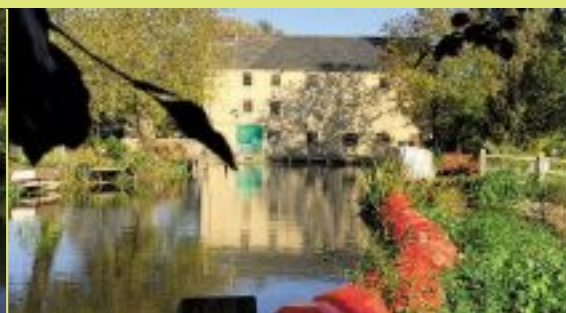
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Upton £264,995**NEW**

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A pleasantly positioned four bedroom town house with accommodation comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, modern kitchen/breakfast room with integrated fridge freezer, washing machine and dishwasher. Four bedrooms, with an en-suite shower room to the master and a four piece family bathroom. Rear garden. Gas radiator heating.

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Long Buckby £250,000**NEW**

01327 842093



A rarely available three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac just a short walk from the many village amenities. It has a hall, cloakroom, large lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. There is a four car drive, garage and workshop plus a lovely established garden. It has UPVC double glazing (where specified), radiator heating, requires some updating and has no upward chain.

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Wootton £265,000**NEW**

01604 633122



A three/four bedroom David Wilson built townhouse offers a wealth of accommodation including an office/bedroom four, utility room, WC and garage to the ground floor, kitchen/breakfast and lounge/dining with balcony to the first floor. Three bedrooms, family bathroom and en-suite to the master to the second floor. Driveway and an enclosed rear garden.

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Abington £183,000**NEW**

01604 231111



A well presented three bedroom Victorian terrace with accommodation over three floors. The property benefits from a lounge-diner with multi-fuel stove, 18ft kitchen-breakfast room, cellar, second floor master bedroom with views over Northampton Cricket ground and an enclosed garden. Viewing is essential.

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Kingsthorpe £159,995

01604 722197



A well-presented, extended three bedroom mid-terrace property comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Upstairs are three double bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas radiator heating with a combination boiler which is serviced regularly. An ideal purchase for a first time buyer.

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Poets Corner £165,000**NEW PRICE**

01604 715000



An extended two bedroom Victorian terrace property comprising entrance hall, lounge/dining room, extended kitchen providing breakfast area, two bedrooms and a four piece bathroom suite. Outside offers gardens to the front and rear. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas radiator heating.

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Far Cotton £165,000**NEW**

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This three bedroom semi detached home is in need of extensive renovation and offered for sale with no upper chain by Jackson Grundy. In brief the home comprises lounge/diner, shower room and kitchen to the ground floor. The first floor offers three bedrooms and a bathroom whilst outside offers a front garden with side access to a generous plot to the rear.

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Abington £214,995**NEW**

01604 231111



A lovely four bedroom Victorian bay fronted home with spacious accommodation over three floors and a wealth of character features. Accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, bedroom four (converted cellar). With three double bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. Outside is a low maintenance enclosed garden.

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Far Cotton £170,000**NEW PRICE**

01604 633122



A three bedroom Victorian style home. Features boast - refitted kitchen, refitted bathroom, superb landscaped rear garden with decked and lawned area, gas radiator heating with a Worcester boiler, open plan lounge/diner and in excellent decorative order throughout.

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Kingsley £210,000**NEW**

01604 715000



An opportunity has arisen to acquire this three bedroom family home. The property benefits from double glazing, gas radiator heating, well stocked enclosed mature front and rear gardens and a detached garage accessed via a service road at the rear.

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Kingsthorpe Offers in Excess £130,000

01604 722197



Two bedroom mid terrace property, close to local amenities. Accommodation comprises lounge/dining room, kitchen, lean to, with two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. Rear garden with lawned and patio areas. Further benefits include gas heating and UPVC windows and doors (where specified). Early viewing recommended

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Little Billing £37,500**NEW**

01604 784990



A two bedroom shared ownership end of terrace property offered for sale with no onward chain. The share on offer is 25%. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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East Hunsbury £290,000

01604 633122



A two bedroom detached bungalow located off a private driveway and offering no chain. Features boast lounge and separate dining room, landscaped front and rear gardens, driveway and garage, double glazed windows and gas radiator heating. Early viewing is recommended.

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Duston £189,995**NEW**

01604 755757



An extended two double bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising entrance porch, hall, lounge, bathroom and kitchen/breakfast room, from the the dining room leads to the two bedrooms, one of which has a shower room and there is a good sized conservatory. Outside has front and rear gardens with larger than average garage. The bungalow is in need of updating. No upward chain.

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Milton Malsor Offers Over £300,000

01604 633122



A four bedroom detached family home which has been improved by opening the kitchen through to the dining room, further hallway and lounge. Upstairs offers four bedrooms including an ensuite shower room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. There is a recently refitted gas boiler, a single integral garage and driveway.

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Camp Hill £135,000

01604 633122



This three bedroom end of terrace property. The home in brief comprises lounge, kitchen/dining room and WC to the ground floor. Upstairs offers three bedrooms including two doubles and a single and a family bathroom.

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Kingsthorpe £199,995

01604 722197



A well presented three bedroom family home with garage. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner leading to conservatory. To the first floor is a family bathroom and three bedrooms. To the rear is a well presented garden with side access garage. The property further benefits from uPVC windows and doors (where specified) and gas radiator heating.

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Duston £249,995

01604 755757



A beautifully presented two double bedroom semi-detached bungalow pleasantly positioned near the local amenities in Duston Village. The bungalow has a stylish bathroom suite and modern kitchen with fitted appliances. A full width conservatory is utilised as a dining and TV room. Benefits include replacement doors, windows, soffits and fascia's, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

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Abington OIRO £154,995

01604 231111



A two bedroom characterful duplex apartment located within this popular 'Old Shoe Merchants' warehouse conversion. Accommodation briefly comprises; open plan living area, kitchen area, two good sized bedrooms and white bathroom suite. Available with no onward chain. Viewing is advised.

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Bellinge £144,995

01604 784990



A rarely available three story four bedroom end of terrace house. The accommodation is versatile so could be used in all manner of ways. This property would be ideal for a growing family.

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Long Buckby £345,000

01327 842093



An improved four bedroom detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac with countryside views. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite shower room. There is a four car driveway, garage converted to a workshop and landscaped garden.

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Moulton £339,995

01604 494600



Quietly nestled within the centre of Moulton village is this rarely available detached stone period property boasting many character features including exposed beams, stonework, window seats, shutters and double sided open fireplace. Further benefits include, kitchen/breakfast room, two reception rooms, en suite to master and private rear garden with timber outbuilding.

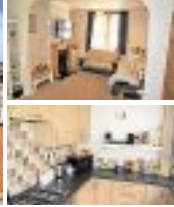
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St James £169,995**NEW**

01604 633122



A three bedroom Victorian style terrace with an upstairs bathroom and garage (via rear service road). Features include gas radiator heating, fitted kitchen, enclosed rear garden, gas radiator heating and popular location.

**Manfield Grange £294,995****NO CHAIN**

01604 715000



A four bedroom end of terrace town house with double glazing and gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens, single garage and off road parking. Comprises: entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, WC, family bathroom, three double bedrooms, one with ensuite. Master bedroom with ensuite shower room on second floor. No onward chain.

**Queens Park £349,995**

01604 722197



Four double bedroom Victorian terrace property comprising entrance hall, lounge, diner, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs WC, cellar, first floor has three double bedrooms, one with en suite, a family bathroom and a study. Master bedroom to second floor with en suite and Juliet balcony. Enclosed rear garden. Double garage.

**Moulton £300,000****NEW**

01604 494600



Positioned on a no through lane is this two/three bedroom detached bungalow, benefitting from refitted wood effect UPVC double glazing, enclosed rear and side gardens, driveway and garage, and gas radiator heating. Comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, bedrooms three/further reception room, inner hallway, two bedrooms, family bathroom and further separate WC with basin.

**Long Buckby £155,000****NEW**

01327 842093



A lovely characterful stone cottage tucked away adjacent to the churchyard and just a short walk from the many village amenities. It features a log burner, ceiling beams, modern kitchen and bathroom plus an outside seating area. There is a lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and first floor bathroom. The property has radiator heating and is offered with no onward chain.

**Duston £169,995**

01604 755757



A spacious semi detached bungalow with accommodation comprising of entrance hall, sitting room, 20' Kitchen/dining/family room, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Gardens to front and rear, with access to garage and driveway via Carlyle Avenue. Further benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

**Little Billing £295,000****NEW**

01604 784990



A four bedroom detached Wilcon family home nicely positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac with a conservatory and a double garage. The driveway is block paved providing off road parking for two/three cars and the rear garden has patio and lawn areas. Bedroom one has an en-suite and there is a family bathroom.

**Abington £174,995****NEW**

01604 231111



A well-presented two bedroom Victoria terrace property situated in the heart of Abington. The property benefits from a stylish refitted bathroom suite, lounge/dining room with wood burning Aga stove and a first floor study area - Viewing advised.


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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Community unites for two days of family fun

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The Racecourse in Northampton will be the centre of activity this weekend as it hosts the Northampton Town Festival.

The event was created for the local community and beyond, with the intention of bringing people together.

It is free to attend and will take place across two large arenas on the Racecourse – a venue large enough to accommodate the crowds that the festival will attract.

Organisers estimate 40,000-60,000 will attend over the two days with a host of activities for both young and old to enjoy.

The fun includes hot air balloons, a giant fun fair, dog show, live music and entertainment, Harley Davidsons, food stalls, bars, local traders and community groups, Knights of Nottingham and Stunt Monkeys.

The Old Town Show, as it was known, started in 1909.

It shortly became one of the highlights of the town's year.

It has taken place every year since then, with the exceptions of the war years, up until 2002 when the council merged it with the Balloon Festival.

The Balloon Festival was also a highlight on the



Racecourse until 2008. The 'town show' has returned in the last few years to give the town this festival back. It takes place 10.30am to 11pm on Saturday and Sunday.



County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

- The Nice Guy Today
- Mustang Today
- Love & Friendship Today
- Money Monster (pictured) Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes over their studio. Tomorrow, Saturday, Monday-Wednesday
- Knight of Cups Saturday
- Roman Holiday

Sunday

- The Measure of a Man Monday and Wednesday
- Howl's Moving Castle Tuesday

To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811.

Lings Forum

- Evolution Today
- The Daughter

The story follows a man who returns home to discover a long-buried family secret, and whose attempts to put things right threaten the lives of those he left home years before.

- Tomorrow-Tuesday
- Angry Birds Saturday and Sunday
- Money Monster Monday-Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 837300.

WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Limber up to go to Limboland with Bill Bailey

Limboland is arguably one of Bill Bailey's most successful live shows ever and it will be in Northampton on Tuesday.

After a sell out five week run in the West End, and a packed tour to Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, Bill has added extra shows to his schedule including one more night in Northampton.

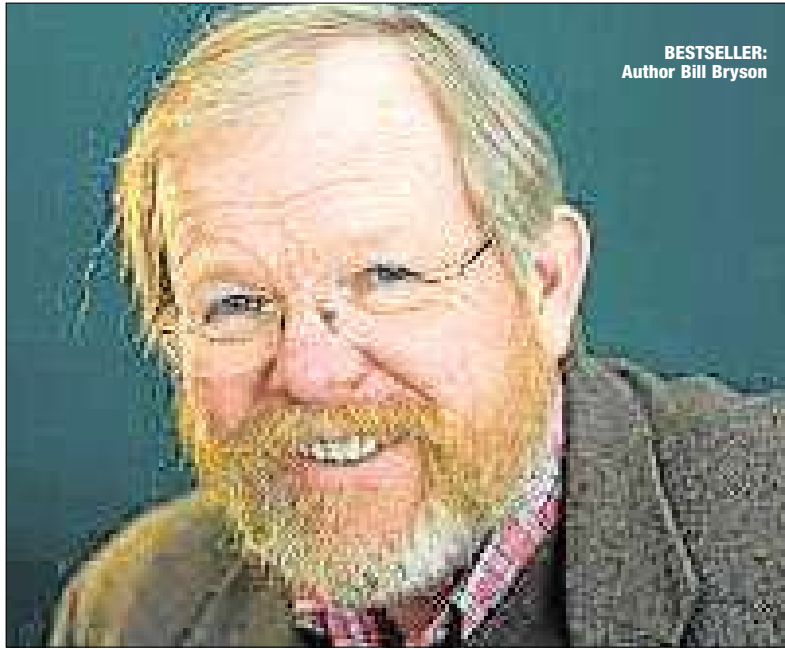
The original June dates at Royal & Derngate sold out quickly but tickets are now available for an additional performance on Tuesday, July 5 at 8pm.

The gap between how we imagine our lives to be and how they really are is the subject of Limboland.

With his trademark intelligence and sharp wit, Bill tells tales of finding himself in this halfway place. From his countless global travels, he recounts the hilarious saga of a disastrous family trip to Norway to see the Northern Lights.

Tickets for Bill Bailey's Limboland are £26 and can be booked by calling 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk

BESTSELLER:
Author Bill Bryson



Literary Festival set to be a real page-turner

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The literary world is set to descend on Northamptonshire.

Today marks the start of The 13th Althorp Literary Festival which runs until Sunday at Althorp House.

Taking place over four days, this is the largest Althorp Literary Festival to date.

This year's line-up includes: Britain's bestselling non-fiction author Bill Bryson, screenwriter Andrew Davies whose most recent triumph was War and Peace, actor Brian Blessed, racehorse

trainer Henrietta Knight, Today broadcaster James Naughtie, journalist, presenter and Labour peer Joan Bakewell, television personality and heritage campaigner Loyd Grossman, former Governor of the Bank of England Mervyn King, comedian and columnist Sara Pascoe, historian and television presenter Suzannah Lipscomb, renowned director Sir Richard Eyre, popular Classic FM presenter John Suchet,

cricket authority Simon Hughes, investigative journalist and biographer Tom Bower, veteran radio presenter Paul Gambaccini, author and biographer Paula Byrne and one of

Britain's greatest experts on Shakespeare, Sir Jonathan Bate.

There are at least nine talks taking place on each of the four days with something to suit all interests. Further details can be found at www.spencerofalthorp.com

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The best things to do in your spare time can be found at www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk

Bard's tempestuous growing pains

This is your last chance to catch Royal & Derngate's final tribute to William Shakespeare, in this 400th anniversary year.

The Bard's last masterpiece, The Tempest, is a Made in Northampton co-production

with the National Youth Theatre.

Shakespeare's story of growing up and growing old will be performed by the next generation of talent – an 18-strong ensemble of 18 to 25 year olds that brings

together young actors from across Northamptonshire and the UK.

The play is on until Saturday and tickets cost £16. They can be booked by calling 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk

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Enjoy 11 live bands, craft stalls, a variety of hot and cold food, beer and Pimms, a bouncy castle, a children's play area, and so much more at this event at Patishall Hall and Playing Field from 12.30pm to 11pm. Tickets £18.

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Tucked away on BBC Four there has been a little gem called Handmade by Royal Appointment.

The half hour programme looks at businesses which have the Royal Warrant and explains what makes them so good.

So far the documentaries have looked at Wedgwood pottery and china, John Lobb shoemaker, The House of Benney Silversmith and Steinway pianos.

The revelation is how each of these items is made and how the history and tradition of each company is reflected in the pieces they make. We see how long it takes to make each item and the dedication of each artisan.

The quality of work and the craftsmanship cannot be faulted. A Wedgwood Panther Vase will set you back £4,000 as will a bespoke handmade pair of shoes from John Lobb.

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Thrills for Goodwood fans

BY STEWART SMITH

ONE of the many highlights at the Goodwood Festival of Speed was the appearance of the fantastic Jaguar F-PACE stunt car which put on a dramatic display of dynamic precision and control - on two wheels.

After setting the Guinness World Record for the world's biggest loop-the-loop at its launch last year, the very same record-breaking F-PACE and stunt driver Terry Grant teamed up again and this time Grant piloted Jaguar's first family sports car up the famous Goodwood hill on two wheels.

As if that was not enough, professional freestyle motorbike stunt rider Lee Bowers was on board to add even more jeopardy to proceedings.

Bowers is no stranger to two wheels and swapped his saddle for the luxurious leather interior of Jaguar's first performance crossover.

As the F-PACE two-wheeled up the demanding course, Bowers climbed out of the passenger window to stand on the side of the Jaguar and salute the crowd, before climbing back inside ahead of the finishing line.

Stunt driver Terry said: "When Jaguar gave me the opportunity



to reunite with the F-PACE used to break the world's largest loop record, I couldn't say no. Its light, stiff aluminium body and precise controls make it the perfect wheelie vehicle, and it was great to have Lee Bowers along for company - even if he did climb out halfway through our run!"

And there was no shortage of supercars performing at the popular event. Some of the world's most extraordinary sports-racing

cars made their presence felt, including Olympic hero Sir Chris Hoy out in the Ligier-Nissan JS P2 which he drove in this year's Le Mans 24 Hour race.

Also making an appearance on the hill run was British ace Steve Soper who was reunited with the BMW-engined McLaren F1 GTR 'Longtail' which he drove at Le Mans in 1997.

Goodwood has long championed Americana at the Festival of

Speed and this year was no different. There was appearances from NASCAR stock cars with the legendary Bobby Labonte leading the way in the famous 1972 Dodge Charger.

Indycar racing was also represented, with two-time Formula One World Champion Emerson Fittipaldi making several runs up the famous Goodwood Hill aboard the Penske-Chevrolet PC22 which he raced in 1993.

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Renault Kadjar

Take a look inside. . .

BY JON SMITH

IF any car maker knows how to turn out sparkling family models, it's Renault.

Building cars that suit busy mums and dads who must watch the pennies is something ingrained in the French firm's DNA.

Translated into today's idiom this inevitably means a cross-over.

Thanks to Renault's alliance with Nissan, the French giant has produced its own version of the Qashqai, Nissan's most successful car ever.

More exciting visually that the Qashqai, around 60 per cent of the parts are shared, but the Kadjar has its own personality.

Model for model, prices are a tad more reasonable too.

I drove the Signature Nav dCi 130, which is near the top of the range and costs £24,795.

There are less powerful diesel versions and also a 1.2-litre petrol.

With an upmarket, soft-touch cabin, the Kadjar raises the bar in standards set for mid-size SUVs. And there's loads of passenger room for five with ample storage space provided by lockers, door pockets and cubbies.

The opening hatch reveals

a 472 litre boot which puts it towards the top of the sector's space race. Fold the rear seats – almost flat – and you have room for 1,478 litres of cargo.

On the road, the 1.6-litre diesel is quiet but punchy with ample high gear power from the 128bhp four cylinder turbo-diesel.

The performance is easily accessible and unrestrained. The manual six-speed gearbox is light and pleasant to use.

Economy is a strong point with near 50mpg within sight for most drivers. The official combined average is 62.8mpg and the CO2 emissions of just 117g/km mean that tax and running costs are kept low.

Road-holding is sharp and satisfying with decent levels of adhesion and not too much roll.

Bumps are generally soaked up well but the occasional pothole or undulation can catch out the suspension.

The newly-redesigned key card is still too easy to mislay despite being coloured white rather than grey and, to my mind, fits into the 'unnecessary technology' category.

With Renault sales on a surge, the likeable Kadjar is sure to reinforce the French firm's return to popularity.



Renault Kadjar Signature Nav dCi 130

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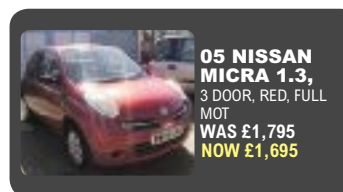
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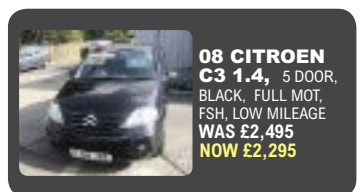
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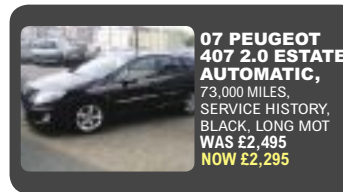
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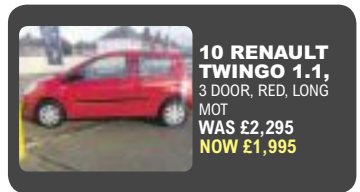
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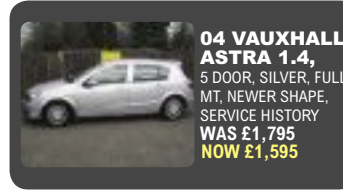
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Motoring News

Exclusive new Zagato from Aston Martin By: Stewart Smith

ASTON Martin has announced a limited series production of a Vanquish Zagato Coupe, the latest creation from its long-standing partnership with the prestigious Italian design-house Zagato.

The Vanquish Zagato Concept was unveiled at the Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este at Lake Como, Italy in May, and following great customer interest, a strictly limited production run of 99 cars will be built to order at Aston Martin's factory in Gaydon, Warwickshire.

The Vanquish Zagato will be powered by the company's 6.0-litre V12 powertrain which has been updated to increase its output to 600bhp, capable of delivering a projected 0-60mph time of just 3.5 seconds.

ThAston says that the performance, matched to a unique suspension set up will create a unique GT driving experience specific to the Vanquish Zagato.

The design of the production Vanquish Zagato will be closely related to the concept exhibited at Villa d'Este with proportions that remain quintessentially Aston Martin. The new bodywork is entirely shaped from carbon fibre.

Inside, the Vanquish Zagato features herringbone carbon fibre trim paired with anodized bronze and optional aniline leather to give the fascia, vents and rotary dials a rich material quality.

The Zagato is also defined by its 'Z' quilt pattern stitch used on the seat and door sections, as well as the trademark Zagato 'Z' embossed on the headrests and stitched into the centre console.

Customer deliveries will begin in the first quarter of 2017. The price is yet to be announced.



Luxury Ford Kuga Vignale on horizon By: Stewart Smith

FORD has revealed the production version of the new Ford Kuga Vignale upscale SUV that will expand the Vignale product and customer experience when it goes on sale in Europe later this year.

The Ford Kuga Vignale has been shown in a pearlescent-metallic Vignale Milano Grigio exterior colour with Cashmere leather interior trim as part of an exclusive specification and will be offered with a range of powerful and efficient Ford EcoBoost petrol and TDCi diesel engines – and with intelligent all-wheel drive.

The Ford Kuga Vignale joins the new Ford S-MAX Vignale sports activity vehicle and Ford Edge Vignale large SUV as one of three new Ford Vignale models presented this year, following the introduction of the Ford Mondeo Vignale in 2015.

The Ford Mondeo and S-MAX Vignale are available to order now with the Edge Vignale due to arrive in late 2016.

Ford says each Kuga Vignale model will be hand-finished by craftspeople at the state-of-the-art Vignale Centre at Ford's manufacturing facility in Valencia, Spain.

The latest laser and camera technology supports the trained eye in closely examining every aspect of a Vignale vehicle from bodysheet and panel alignment to paint finish.



The new all-wheel drive system delivers a transition of torque between all four wheels to provide a more secure footing on the road especially in slippery conditions and can adjust torque delivery up to 50/50 between the front and rear wheels in under 20 milliseconds.

On offer will be four engines, petrol and diesel with outputs from 150bhp to 180bhp with manual and automatic transmissions to choose from plus the all-wheel drive model.

MERCEDES GLC COUPE FOR SEPTEMBER DEBUT By: Stewart Smith



MERCEDES has announced the price of its all new GLC Coupe which will go on sale in the UK in September.

At £40,580 the Coupe is the newest addition to the GLC model range and combines SUV practicality with Coupe-style looks.

The entry level starts with the GLC 220 d which has a 2.1-litre 170bhp diesel engine and delivers a claimed 56.5 mpg on the combined cycle and 131 g/km of CO2. The GLC 250 d also features a 2.1-litre engine, with

a higher output of 204bhp, and achieves 56.5 mpg and 131 g/km. A 9G-TRONIC automatic transmission is standard. Two model lines are available: Sport and AMG Line, and standard equipment includes Garmin Map Pilot navigation system, Active Park Assist, Artico upholstery in black or beige, keyless start, reversing camera, LED performance head lights, heated front seats, sports suspension and electrically operated tail gate.

Sport models come with a black ash wood interior trim, 18-inch alloy wheels and a diamond grille with black-painted pins.

For £1,495 more, AMG Line adds an AMG sports steering wheel with flat bottom, brushed steel sports pedals, black roof lining and Artico leather in either black or Cranberry Red.

There are numerous optional pieces of kit which can be ordered to customers' requirements, including a Driving Assistance Package (£1,695) which includes Active Blind Spot Assist, Active Lane-keeping Assist, DISTRONIC Plus with Steering Assist, BAS Plus with Crosswind Assist, Pre-safe Plus and Pre-safe Brake with pedestrian detection.

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AUDI Q2 FOR GOODWOOD DEBUT By: Stewart Smith



AUDI will present nine brand new models to the public for the first time in the UK at the Goodwood Festival of Speed including debuts for the new Q2, Audi's most compact SUV and the high-performance R8 V10 Spyder.

Also making their UK public debuts will be the all-new, second-generation Audi S5 Coupe packing a 3.0-litre V6 turbocharged petrol engine with 349bhp and, joining the Audi Sport family, the all-new five-cylinder TT RS Coupe.

Another highlight of the Audi stand will be the new Q7 e-tron quattro, the German brand's largest, most efficient SUV and capable of driving up to 34 miles on electric power alone.

The second-generation A4 Allroad, bridging the gap between the estate and SUV sectors, will be on show for the first time, alongside the 4.0-litre diesel SQ7 SUV.

Paying homage to the R8 GT3 race car that took a total of 323 overall race wins, Audi will also present the new limited edition R8 V10 plus selection 24h. Only 24 of these 610ps monsters will be built, making Audi's most powerful car also one of its most exclusive.

As well as all-new vehicles, Audi's heralded A3 range has been enhanced and will be showcased on its stand in saloon, e-tron and Sportback form.

The Vorsprung durch Technik brand's presence won't only be felt in the exhibition area where the public can get up close to its newest models. It will also star on the hill climb track, where the R8 V10 plus will be taking part in the Michelin Supercar Run on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

NASA SHARP SHOOTER SNAPS A BENTLEY By : Mike Torpey



BENTLEY has used a high tech system originally developed by NASA to produce a 'gigapixel' image of its new extended wheelbase Mulsanne flagship crossing San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge.

An incredible 4,425 times larger than a typical smartphone image, the extraordinary photograph is made up of approximately 53 billion pixels (or 53,000 megapixels).

It was created by taking 700 individual shots from the same location and 'stitching' them together digitally. The result, if reproduced in standard print format, would be the size of a football field.

Viewers can use an innovative, interactive zoom function to travel from 700 metres out all the way into the Mulsanne's cabin – right down to the 4,500 individual stitches in the embroidered 'Winged B' headrest logo.

Kevin Rose, Bentley's sales and marketing director, said: "Nowhere is Bentley's famed attention to detail better demonstrated than with our new Mulsanne. We wanted to commission this shot to capture both the exquisite detailing of the Mulsanne and the epic scale of our brand's ambitions. We believe the result is truly extraordinary."

The imaging system was created by NASA scientists to enable the Mars rovers to take exploratory panoramic photographs.

JAPFEST GETS READY TO ROCK By: Mike Torpey

A celebration to mark a million Mazda MX-5s and a display of Boxer-engined Subarus to commemorate 50-years of the brand's famous flat-four engine will be in store for fans of Japanese performance cars at this weekend's Japfest Rock!

The second event in the Japfest series, at Rockingham Motor Speedway in Corby, Northants, promises a day of track and static action plus some unique features.

The gates will be open from Saturday afternoon, with camping and live entertainment including three DJs running from 8pm until midnight.

Day two includes a 40-car display from the Mazda MX-5 Owners Club, featuring 10 from each of the two-seater sports car's generations on show.

Another big draw will be the show's Drift Passenger Rides, which were a hit in 2015, in which visitors can sit alongside a professional drifter for £15 for three laps.

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THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NORTHFIELD ROAD, DUSTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Northfield Road, Duston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Northfield Road, Duston from Eastfield Road to Firview Drive.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Eldean Road, Main Road and Eastfield Road.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/191

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NORTHAMPTON ROAD, BLISWORTH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Northampton Road, Blisworth from Station Road for a distance of 180 metres northbound.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during bridge inspection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ROAD TO BOZENHAM MILL, ASHTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (INCLUDING PEDESTRIANS & EQUESTRIANS ORDER 2016

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GAYTON ROAD, BUGBROOKE & PATTISHALL) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Gayton Road, Bugbrooke and Pattishall as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Gayton Road, Bugbrooke and Pattishall from Eastcote Road to Banbury Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during BT works to overhead structure.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 6th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Banbury Lane, Kislbury Road, Rotherthorpe Road, Bugbrooke Road, Kislbury Road, High Street and Camp Hill.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(THRUPP WHARF, COSGROVE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Thrupp Wharf, Cosgrove as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Thrupp Wharf, Cosgrove from Yardley Road to County boundary.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to four days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Station Road, Hanslope Road, Castlethorpe Road, Long Street Road, Hartwell Road, Park Road, Ashton Road, Hartwell Road, Stoke Road, Ashton Road, A508 and Yardley Road.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(UPTON VALLEY WAY EAST, UPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Upton Valley Way East, Upton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Upton Valley Way East, Upton from Nectar Way to Upton Valley Way East roundabout with County Park access road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new BT duct.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 18th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 29th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Nectar Way, Upton Valley Way North, A4500 and A5076.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

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 Director of Law & Governance

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHURCH WAY & SILVERSTONE ROAD, WHITTLEBURY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Church Way and Silverstone Road, Whittlebury as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Church Way and Silverstone Road, Whittlebury from Towcester Road to Whittlebury parish boundary.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st August 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Whittlebury Road and A413 Towcester Road.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

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Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL(PUBLIC
FOOTPATH UL27 – DISTRICT OF WELLINGBOROUGH &
PUBLIC FOOTPATH UM8 – PARISH OF FINEDON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 17th December 2015 and which came into effect on 1st January 2016 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 1st July 2017 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said footpaths is unaffected.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required as the river diversion works and related construction works are still to be completed.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance

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To view the map for this Order please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulations Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Andrew Crawley on 07793 307977.

SCHEDULE

(Lengths of footpaths to be closed)

The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP9027 6839, off Mill Road Wellingborough. The route travels generally north east along UL27 to the parish boundary with Finedon where it continues as footpath UM8 for a total distance of approximately 1100 metres to point B at NGR SP9132 6872. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

There is no suitable alternative route.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(LARK LANE, GRANGE PARK)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intends to make an Order under Sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") the effect of which will be to shorten the existing 'buses only' link road in Lark Lane, Grange Park (near Quinton Road) to enable a new development access road to be constructed.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the exact length of road to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Wootton Library, Wootton Community Centre, Curlee Hill, Wootton, Northampton during normal opening times or at the offices of Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.


OBJECTIONS to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX by 21st July 2016. Dated this 30th day of June 2016

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Planning Notices

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015
 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

N/2016/0392

The Workhouse Ph, 58 - 60 Wellingborough Road

Change of use from Drinking establishment (Use Class A4) to Restaurant and café (Use Class A3) including installation of rear extraction flue. Within a Conservation Area

N/2016/0681

Allereys, 29 Mill Lane, Kingsthorpe

Erection of 4 bedroom detached dwelling and detached garage to rear of 29 Mill Lane and access using existing access point off Mill Lane. Affecting the setting of a Listed Building. Within a Conservation Area

N/2016/0791

44 - 46 St Giles Street

Change of Use of Ground Floor Shop (Use Class A1) to Restaurant (Use Class A3) to be incorporated into neighbouring restaurant premises. Within a Conservation Area

N/2016/0797

The Old High School, 44 Derngate

Change of use from office (Use Class B1) to Dental Practice (Use Class D1) Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

N/2016/0732

Welsh House, 2 Newland Walk

Change of Use from Retail (Use Class A1) to cafe/Restaurant (Use Class A3) and ancillary works, including an outdoor seating area. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

N/2016/0733

Welsh House, 2 Newland Walk

Alterations to Listed Building to include redecoration of front windows, alterations to downpipes, removal of partitions, floor coverings and structural repairs. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website (www.northampton.gov.uk) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by: 21 July 2016

S P Boyes, Director – Regeneration, Enterprise & Planning
 Northampton Borough Council

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)

(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT No. 32) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intends to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and 45 to 55 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (Various Roads, Northampton) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2011 as specified in the schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Northampton Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton during normal opening times or at the offices of Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX by 21st July 2016. Dated this 30th day of June 2016

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SCHEDULE

(ALL ROADS ARE LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON)

EXISTING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES TO BE CHANGED TO LOADING ONLY BAY

St Giles Street – north side – adjacent to Northampton Guildhall.

EXISTING SINGLE YELLOW LINE TO BE CHANGED TO DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

St Giles Street – south-eastern corner – at its junction with Derngate.

EXISTING LOADING BAY TO BE CHANGED TO 2 HOURS LIMITED WAITING BAY, MON – SAT, 8am – 6pm
 Abington Street – south side – adjacent to Northampton Central Library.

PROPOSED DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

Salhouse Road – south side – across and also each side of the cycleway / footway (east of Harrowden Road) and also opposite the access approximately 65 metres east of the cycleway / footway; Kilvey Road – south side – between the existing double yellow lines and the bus stop (west of Salhouse Road); Kilvey Road – south side – opposite the access approximately 70 metres east of Gallowhill Road and also opposite the access approximately 50 metres east of Oxwich Close; Kilvey Road – south side – opposite the access approximately 100 metres east of Rhosili Road; Gallowhill Road – both sides – entire length (except a 40 metres section on its south side and a 15 metres section at its eastern end); Lyveden Road – all of the northern side and also around the accesses at its south-eastern end; Liliput Road – both sides – between the existing yellow lines at its western end and also opposite all the existing accesses between Burryport Road and its western end; Liliput Road – south side – between the existing yellow lines approximately 200 metres west of Burryport Road.

PROPOSED NO LOADING AT ANY TIME

Salhouse Road – both sides – between Burryport Road and a point 20 metres east of Harrowden Road (except for the proposed loading bay on the south side).

EXISTING LIMITED WAITING BAY TO BE CHANGED FROM 3 HOURS TO 2 HOURS

Pennard Close – west side – existing bay.

EXISTING LIMITED WAITING BAY TO BE CHANGED TO LOADING ONLY BAY

Salhouse Road – south side – existing bay between Burryport Road and Kilvey Road.

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

Kilvey Road – south side – 30 metres section west of Gallowhill Road and also a 10 metres section approximately 60 metres east of Rhosili Road.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, ABTHORPE, SILVERSTONE & WHITTLEBURY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from waiting, loading or unloading at any time along those lengths of the various roads in Abthorpe, Silverstone, and Whittlebury as set out in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required on the grounds of road safety during a major motorsport event at Silverstone Circuit.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 10th July 2016 when signed.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

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If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 364359.

SCHEDULE
(Lengths of roads to which prohibition of waiting at any time applies)

TERMINATION POINTS:-

- Towcester Road, Abthorpe** – from the Blakesley/Silverstone crossroads for a distance 80 metres south west and 75 metres north east.
- Blakesley Road, Abthorpe** – from the Abthorpe/Towcester crossroads for a distance of 70 metres north.
- Silverstone Road, Abthorpe/Abthorpe Road, Silverstone** – from the Abthorpe/Towcester crossroads to the junction of West End, Silverstone.
- Church Street, Silverstone** – from the junction of Stocks Hill to the junction of West End.
- Stocks Hill, West End, Cattle End, High Street, Little London, Murswell Lane, Old Oak Drive, Acorn Way, The Slade, Chapel Close & Chapel Hill, Silverstone** – entire lengths
- A413 Brackley Road, Silverstone** – from exit slip of A43 for entire length
- A413 Towcester Road, Silverstone** – from Brackley Road to 450 metres north of the junction with Kingsley Road.
- Buckingham Road, Whittlebury** – from county boundary to High Street.
- High Street, Whittlebury** – from Buckingham Road to junction of Church Way.
- Towcester Road, Whittlebury** – from junction of Church Way to junction of Shuttanger Road.
- Shuttanger Road, Whittlebury** – from junction of Towcester Road to junction of A5.
- Kingsfield Piece, Lodge Park, Park Close, Lees Close, Church Way, Vicarage Close, The Crescent, Whittlebury Court & Church Way, Whittlebury** – Entire lengths.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SILVERSTONE, SYRESHAM & WHITTLEBURY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC/ LAY-BY CLOSURE / ONE-WAY SYSTEMS / CONTRA-FLOW) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to introduce a one way system, install a contraflow, and prohibit vehicles from proceeding along those lengths of the various roads/lay-bys in Silverstone, Syresham and Whittlebury specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a major motorsport event at Silverstone Circuit.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads/lay-bys will be restricted until 10th July 2016 when signed.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: All routes will be signed accordingly.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/272C

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

SCHEDULE
Temporary Road Closure

Road Name	Termination Points
High Street, Silverstone	From Towcester Road for a distance of 10m northbound
Towcester Road, Silverstone (Layby)	Located 250m ne of Little London for entire length
Towcester Road, Whittlebury (Layby)	Located 280m south of A413/A43 southbound exit roundabout for entire length
Towcester Road, Whittlebury (Layby)	Junction with Cowpastures for entire length
Main Road, Syresham (Layby)	Between B4525 and High Street for entire length
Main Road, Syresham	From entrance to Kingshill Farm to A43 entry slip

Temporary One Way Systems

Road Name	Termination Points
Brackley Road, Silverstone	From A43 northbound exit slip to the junction with Dadford Road
Dadford Road, Silverstone	From junction with Brackley Road to the A43 southbound entry/exit slip road roundabout.
Towcester Road, Silverstone	From junction with High Street to A43 northbound entry slip road.
Towcester Road, Whittlebury	From junction with A43 northbound entry slip road to junction with Shuttanger Road
Shuttanger Road, Paulerspury/Whittlebury	From junction with A5 to junction with Towcester Road

Temporary Contra-Flow

Road Name	Termination Points
Dadford Road, Silverstone	from A43 southbound exit slip for a distance of 700 metres south to Buckingham/ Northamptonshire Boundary

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading at any time along those lengths of the various roads in Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS: The restrictions are required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 16th August 2016 with one road closed at any one time.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/250

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SCHEDULE

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative route
Trinity Avenue	St George's Ave to Stanhope Road	Use St George's Ave and Stanhope Road
Cranbrook Road	Balfour Road to Balmoral Road	Use Balmoral Road, Kingsley Road and Balfour Road
Stanhope Road	Cranbrook Road to Trinity Ave	Use Cranbrook Road, Balfour Road and Trinity Ave
Edinburgh Road	Kingsthorpe Grove to Balmoral Road	Use Balmoral Road, Cecil Road and Kingsthorpe Grove
Cecil Road	Kingsthorpe Grove to Balmoral Road	Use Kingsthorpe Road, Edinburgh Road and Balmoral Road
Clarence Avenue	Balmoral Road to Osborne Road	Use Balmoral Road, Cecil Road and Kingsthorpe Grove

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SYRESHAM, SILVERSTONE & WHITTLEBURY)
(TEMPORARY 7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION / 40MPH SPEED LIMIT / WAITING RESTRICTION TO 30 MINUTES IN ANY PERIOD OF 60 MINUTES) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to impose a 7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction, a 40mph speed limit, and restrict vehicles to waiting for no longer than 30 minutes in any period of 60 minutes along those lengths of the various roads in Syresham, Silverstone and Whittlebury as specified in the Schedule below.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required on the grounds of road safety during a major motorsport event at Silverstone Circuit.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 10th July 2016 when signed.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T16/272B

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SCHEDULE
Temporary 7.5t Weight Restriction

Road Name	Termination Points
Main Road, Syresham	From B4525 to A43 entry slip
Brackley Road and Towcester Road, Silverstone	Entire length
Dadford Road, Silverstone	From Brackley Road to County Boundary

Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction

Road Name	Termination Points
Brackley Road, Silverstone	From A43 northbound exit slip to West End
Towcester Road, Silverstone and Whittlebury	From Little London to Cowpastures

Temporary Waiting Restriction to 30 minutes in any period of 60 minutes

Road Name	Termination Points
Brackley Road, Silverstone	From High Street to Dadford Road

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (RUSSET DRIVE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Russet Drive, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Russet Drive, Northampton from Orchard Hill to outside number 5.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Orchard Hill.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HUNSBARROW ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Hunsbarrow Road, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Hunsbarrow Road, Northampton from Danes Camp Way for a distance of 100 metres.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new BT duct in carriageway.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 12th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Rothersthorpe Road and Danes Camp Way.

Dated this 30th day of June 2016

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Ripley aiming to power on in T20s



LOOKING UP: Northants are top of the group

Head coach David Ripley is targeting a home quarter final for Northamptonshire in the NatWest T20 Blast ahead of the Steelbacks' trip to fellow high-flyers Birmingham Bears on Friday night.

The match at Edgbaston will see the two sides top of the North Group go head-to-head, with Northants currently heading it following their six-wicket win over Leicestershire last Sunday.

The result, which in truth never looked in doubt, meant that last year's losing finalists have won five of their seven games in this year's competition.

Their next game against the Bears, who they defeated in last season's semi-finals, will surely be a much tighter affair, as both of the group games between the two in 2015 went down to the final delivery.

Ripley said: "We're both sitting at the top of the table, so it will be a nice fixture for us to look forward to."

"As well as obviously finishing top or in the home spaces, we're also happy to see gaps emerge between the fourth and fifth space teams as well, so we're in a position now where we should be thinking about a home tie."

"We've got those wins, but you've only got to take your foot off the gas and lose a couple of games back-to-back for the pressure to start to build and a little bit of tension to creep in."

There are some doubts over the fitness of Pakistani seamer Muhammad Azharullah, who struggled on against Leicestershire after picking up an injury in the County Championship match at Sussex earlier in the week.

Ripley said: "He picked up a little thigh strain in the first innings down at Sussex. He knows we're a little bit thin on the ground – he put himself up to give it a go for us and it didn't go as well as we would have hoped, but he gave it everything and I guess we'll just see how he recovers before Friday's game."

"Hopefully next Friday, with a bit of rest and recovery in the week, we'll be able to get him out there."



NEW HERO: Richard Gleeson took 3-20 to help Northants to victory over Leicestershire in the T20 Blast, just two weeks after his debut in that format

Gleeson making most of big chance with Northants

CRICKET

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Richard Gleeson continued his impressive form in the T20 Blast with three wickets in Northamptonshire's six-wicket victory over Leicestershire Foxes last Sunday and the former Cumberland paceman is delighted with how his first season at Wantage Road is going.

Gleeson only made his T20 debut two weeks ago at Worcestershire, but it has taken him no time at all in settling into a format that can be cruel on bowlers at times.

Injuries to Rory Kleinveldt and Olly Stone are what gave him an opportunity and it is one that he has grabbed with both hands to help maintain Northants' good

form in the competition.

In all three games he has appeared in, the 28-year-old's economy rate has been low, but wickets are what bowlers are ultimately judged on, and his 3-20 was what first set the Steelbacks on their route to victory last week.

Gleeson said: "I was very nervous on the first go, but against Worcestershire I thought I held my own."

"It's good to have some senior players who have got a lot of experience in that format to help you through it and guide you and give you little tips and advise field settings and stuff like that."

"You're told how to get about certain batsmen – that always helps and I've settled in because the guys have looked after me really well."

"I feel in good rhythm, I'm hitting my marks well and bowling to

the plans and executing them, so I'm pretty happy with the way it's coming out."

Having had to wait for his opportunity in county cricket, Gleeson is determined to make the most of it and he can thank a former Northants all-rounder for bringing him to the attention of head coach David Ripley.

Gleeson said: "I think they've got a good scouting system in the Minor Counties. It was through James Middlebrook spotting me, playing against Bedfordshire for Cumberland where I did alright."

"I came into the second XI last season and did quite well and I was lucky enough to play in the Australia game last year, which was a great experience."

"I then had a little bit of stuff this winter and then I've got lucky with a couple of injuries and I've got a place in the team."

"It was unfortunate for the guys that did get injured, but I've prospered from that."

Ripley is hoping to sign Gleeson on a longer contract in future, but for the time being he is playing for the county part-time while holding down a job with the Lancashire Cricket Board.

"I'm back up to Blackpool this week, back to work for a few days then I'm back down to Birmingham playing county cricket again."

"I'm a community coach for the Lancashire Cricket Board, so it was a nice first 50-over win when we played them the other week – a bit of a strange one."

"Lancs Cricket Board have been brilliant with me – they said any time I'll need off, they'll cover for me because they've got a good group of casual coaches that have covered my load."



BIG STAGE: Alex Ward made his Grand Slam bow

Not to be for Ward at Wimbledon as errors prove to be costly

TENNIS

Northampton's Alex Ward Wimbledon debut ended with a straight sets defeat to 11th seed David Goffin on the opening day of the Championships on Monday.

The 26-year-old had been awarded a wildcard into the event, after rising from outside the world's top 500 players to his current ranking of 244 in less than a year, for what was his first ever match in a Grand Slam.

In doing so, Ward became the first Northamptonian to compete at Wimbledon since Billy Knight in 1966, but he was out-

classed 6-2 6-3 6-2 by his Belgian opponent in one hour and 31 minutes.

In the end, he produced too many unforced errors – 42 in total – to make this into a real contest, but the experience on Court No. 3 will surely have left the him wanting more.

There were some early nerves from Ward as he saved three break points in the opening game, but a series of errors in his next service game saw him broken to love.

The same problems, with his forehand looking erratic, saw Goffin break again in the seventh game of the first set, which he comfortably

served out inside 25 minutes.

The second set followed a similar pattern, with Ward this time saving four break points in an opening game that went to deuce five times before crumbling again in the third.

The Belgian eased into a comfortable lead when a long forehand saw Ward broken once again and when his backhand failed him this time in the fourth game of the third set, the writing was on the wall.

Ward was just unable to string it together for long enough and he eventually bowed out when netting a forehand on match point.



Zakuani keen for a fresh start after crossing the Posh divide

COBBLERS

BY MATT WRIGHT
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New signing Gabriel Zakuani is looking forward to a fresh start with Northampton Town after making the move from the Cobblers' great rivals Peterborough United on a one-year contract last week.

Zakuani made himself a fans' favourite during his seven-and-a-half years and two spells at the Posh, where he made more than 200 appearances before being released this summer.

The arrival of the 30-year-old Democratic Republic of Congo international means there are now four centre backs available to Northampton Town manager Rob Page.

Zakuani will be competing with last season's first-choice pairing of Rod McDonald and Zander Diamond as well as Ryan Cresswell, as Town look to make themselves a tough nut to crack in League One next season.

Zakuani said: "I'd been there for a long time, through all the ups and some of the downs as well, but mostly it has been a very successful period for a club like Peterborough.

"We punched above our weight a lot of times in the Championship, so I've got a lot of experience there but you come to a point where it's time to move on.

"That's the time now. I do look forward to maybe sharing that sort of success here."

Zakuani is hopeful that fans of the Posh will understand why he's made the move, given the rivalry between themselves and Northampton, which is set to be resumed after a seven-year hiatus.

"They've always thought very highly of me," he said. "But sometimes it's football and you have to think about yourself.

"The gaffer here showed a lot of faith in me and he's brought me here to do a job. I'm here to look forward to, and be part of, the success that Northampton have started. I'm just a dedicated defender – old fashioned. I enjoy defending, so I hope the fans here will get to see the best of me."

Zakuani actually made his debut for Peterborough against Northampton in September 2008, while he was sent off in the seventh minute of a 1-0 win over the Cobblers the following March.

He won't have to wait too long to wait to find out what it's like on the other side of the fence, with both local derbies bizarrely set to take place within a month of each other during the autumn.

The Cobblers will be heading to London Road on Tuesday, October 18 before welcoming Peterborough to Sixfields for the return game on Saturday, November 19.

Zakuani said: "I feel like the guy



OLD RIVAL: Gabriel Zakuani made over 200 appearances for Peterborough

who did the fixtures did it on purpose because they're quite close together. I haven't got too long to wait and I'm really looking forward to it.

"I was waiting for the fixtures as soon as I had the feeling I would choose to come to Northampton and when I saw it was Fleetwood first, I thought a home game was good for the crowd.

"It gets them ready for the league and then there's a massive game after that [at Charlton] so I'm looking forward to it."

Northampton's other new signing, Jak McCourt will also be coming up against some old friends after his arrival from Barnsley, as the Cobblers have been drawn against them in the first round of the EFL Cup in August.

McCourt said (somewhat tongue in cheek): "I'm looking forward to that – it's the first game that I'm looking forward to and I can't wait to go up there and beat them! They will be getting a message to some of them saying 'watch out!'"

England freeze against Iceland

GRIPPED BY THE EUROS

Roy Hodgson resigned as Three Lions boss after England were dumped out of Europe for the second time in four days.

England served up a nasty performance in Nice as minnows Iceland showed that pride not population counts in international tournaments.

Iceland has 332,000 people and Roy Hodgson's little Englanders will be lucky if a similar number aren't waiting at the airport to pelt them with mouldy fruit after putting in one of the most embarrassing performances of all time.

Only a couple years after the FA launched 'England DNA' to organise a 'consistent playing style' Hodgson looked to have no idea of his best team with tactics tossed out of the 68-year old's bingo brain.

Full credit must go to Iceland, however, a country that showed true football DNA by performing with unity, desire and play for the shirt stamina. England, however, never built on the gift of a fourth minute penalty scored by Wayne Rooney after Raheem Sterling had been tripped.

Rooney was at the centre of affairs two minutes later, this time for the wrong reasons, being shrugged off the ball in a mismatch with Kari Arnason following a telegraphed Iceland long throw which ended with Ragnar Sigurdsson poking home from close range.

Goalkeeper Joe Hart went a step further in wrecking England's chances against the boys from Reykjavik with a volcanic gaffe in fumbling a tame Kolbeinn Sigthorsson shot over his own line on 18 minutes.

Shampoo man Hart was Head and Shoulders ahead in making an idiot of himself and can await a sponsorship deal with Lurpak after this butter fingers effort. England didn't look like scoring even after scatter-gun changes in the second-half that saw Jack Wilshere, Jamie Vardy and Marcus Rashford join the fray.

Indeed, it was Iceland, through Cardiff City midfielder Aron Gunnarsson, who showed the strongest running late on but the Championship player's shot was repelled by a flailing Hart.

The institutional ineptitude of the FA is now apparent, however, with millions spent on micro-managing a national team that puts in Poundland performances.

By Tom Reed



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"Rugby is great. The players don't wear helmets or padding; they just beat the living daylight out of each other and then go for a beer. I love that."

Joe Theismann

FOOTBALL

Toney linked with a return to Cobblers

Rob Page admitted Ivan Toney is an 'obvious name to mention' when it comes to improving his side amid speculation the striker could be set for a return to Sixfields.

Toney departed the Cobblers last summer for Newcastle United for £250,000 after scoring 13 goals in 60 appearances following his breakthrough from the club's academy.

He made himself a hero among the supporters by scoring three goals in Town's last two games of the 2013/14 season that went a long way towards saving them from relegation from the Football League.

Ten goals in the following campaign persuaded the Magpies to splash out, but he has been sent out on loan since and ended last season helping Barnsley to promotion from League One.

When asked whether bringing the 20-year-old back on loan was an option, Page said: "That's a natural one, isn't it? He's been part of the football club and he's gone on to bigger things. We've watched his career and I certainly know about him from last season from his time at Barnsley and I think that's an obvious name to mention."

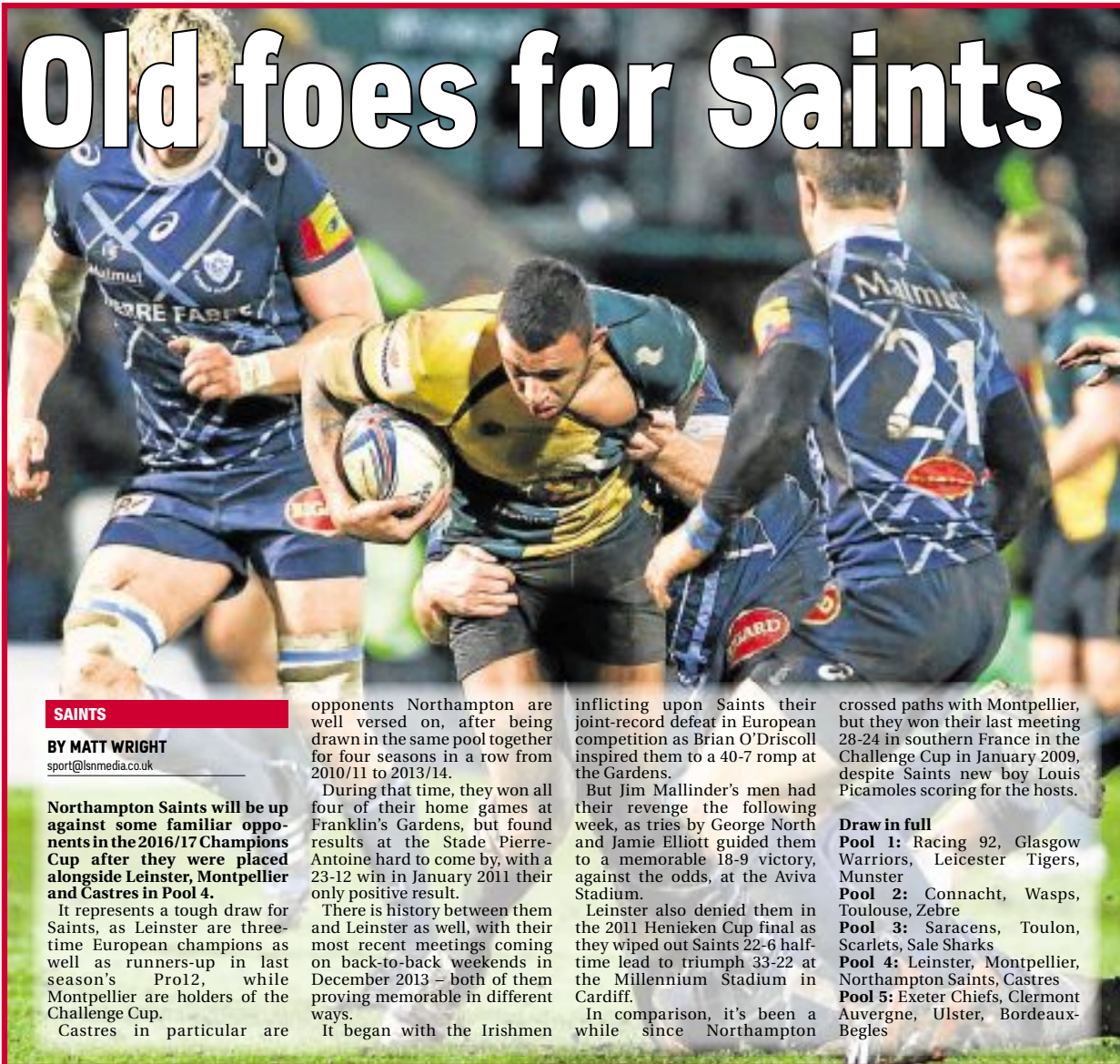
"He's a fantastic talent - he's one of maybe two or three that are out there that tickle the fancy at the minute."

"We've got to bring the right person in, whether that's Toney, whether that's anybody else. As long as he's coming in and benefitting this football club, that's the aim."

Page has brought in seven new players since replacing Chris Wilder as Cobblers boss just over a month ago and won't be rushing into bringing in further reinforcements.

He said: "The bulk of the recruitment is done and we're really pleased with it. There's plenty of time, so we're not panicking and credit to Andy [Melville] and Kelvin [Thomas] for the business we've been able to do."

Old foes for Saints



SAINTS

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Northampton Saints will be up against some familiar opponents in the 2016/17 Champions Cup after they were placed alongside Leinster, Montpellier and Castres in Pool 4.

It represents a tough draw for Saints, as Leinster are three-time European champions as well as runners-up in last season's Pro12, while Montpellier are holders of the Challenge Cup.

Castres in particular are

opponents Northampton are well versed on, after being drawn in the same pool together for four seasons in a row from 2010/11 to 2013/14.

During that time, they won all four of their home games at Franklin's Gardens, but found results at the Stade Pierre-Antoine hard to come by, with a 23-12 win in January 2011 their only positive result.

There is history between them and Leinster as well, with their most recent meetings coming on back-to-back weekends in December 2013 - both of them proving memorable in different ways.

It began with the Irishmen

inflicting upon Saints their joint-record defeat in European competition as Brian O'Driscoll inspired them to a 40-7 romp at the Gardens.

But Jim Mallinder's men had their revenge the following week, as tries by George North and Jamie Elliott guided them to a memorable 18-9 victory, against the odds, at the Aviva Stadium.

Leinster also denied them in the 2011 Heineken Cup final as they wiped out Saints 22-6 half-time lead to triumph 33-22 at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

In comparison, it's been a while since Northampton

crossed paths with Montpellier, but they won their last meeting 28-24 in southern France in the Challenge Cup in January 2009, despite Saints new boy Louis Picamoles scoring for the hosts.

Draw in full

Pool 1: Racing 92, Glasgow Warriors, Leicester Tigers, Munster

Pool 2: Connacht, Wasps, Toulouse, Zebre

Pool 3: Saracens, Toulon, Scarlets, Sale Sharks

Pool 4: Leinster, Montpellier, Northampton Saints, Castres

Pool 5: Exeter Chiefs, Clermont Auvergne, Ulster, Bordeaux-Begles

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BOUNDS DRIVER HELPS STRANDED TEENAGER GET HOME SAFELY

Bev Halsey wrote "Hi, I wanted to let you know about one of your drivers who went over and above last night. My daughter (18) was out in town with two friends. They had saved enough money through the evening for their taxi home. During the evening they bumped into a boy they knew from school with his mate. They asked if they could come in their taxi too, to split the cost. The Girls agreed as they knew one of the boys. The boys told the driver to go to kingsthorpe, down near Semilong and assured the girls they had the money for the diversion. When they got there the boys got out of the taxi and ran away, leaving the girls stranded with no extra money to pay to get home to moulton. Your driver was cross with the boys and obviously because he had witnessed what they had done was an absolute star. He knew the girls had no more money, but brought them home anyway. After the recent awful murder in Northampton, as a mother, I just wanted to say a massive thank you to him, repay him the money he was willing to forgo for the safety of my daughter and her friends, and make sure you knew what a great man he was to them."



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